

Amendment No. 1 to SB0854

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 854*

House Bill No. 254

By deleting subsections (a) and (b) of the amendatory language of Section 1 in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The County Highway Department shall be operated under authority of one (1) Highway Commissioner, who shall be responsible for the overall supervision of the County Highway Department. Presently serving members of the former Highway Commission in office on the effective date of this act shall remain in office until the expiration of the term for which such members were elected and until the successor Highway Commissioner is elected and qualified. The Highway Commissioner shall be elected to serve a four (4) year term at the January, 2003, meeting of the County Legislative Body.

(b) The Highway Commissioner shall reside and be a freeholder of Lauderdale County, and shall not be eligible for election to any other elected County Office. The Highway Commissioner shall be nominated by the County Executive, or the Chairman of the County Commission if someone other than the County Executive. Nominations shall be made and submitted to the County Legislative Body, who by majority vote of members present shall elect a Highway Commissioner to serve a term of four (4) years from the date such person is elected and until a successor is elected and qualified.